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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/714,765	<b>Applicant(s)</b> PULEO, SALVATORE J.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Jason M. Han	<b>Art Unit</b> 2875	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Brian Johnson. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of Interview: 21 December 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 12-15, 17, 19 and 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Marzec (US 3660798), Scalza et al. (US 3910617).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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ALAN CARIASO  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant proposed to amend independent Claim 12 to incorporate the subject matter of dependent Claims 13-14, in addition with either Claim 15 or 17, because Applicant considers the combination of Claims 12-14 and either 15 and 17 as not being suggested at least by the prior art to Marzec and Scalza.

Independent Claims 19 and 25, at present, were broadly interpreted, whereby the prior art remains commensurate to the scope of the claims. Applicant proposed to further amend Claims 19 and 25 to incorporate structure for the decorative element, and/or limitations that Applicant believes read over the prior art.

Upon receipt of Applicant's amendment/response, the Examiner will reconsider and search the amendment that reflects the proposed subject matter above.